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INFORMATION REQUESTED IS KEYED TO QUESTIONS IN REFTEL. AUSTRIA BEING A LANDLOCKED COUNTRY, ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS I (1) THROUGH I (6) APPLY SOLELY TO ONSHORE RESOURCES. FOR SAME REASON, QUESTIONS LISTED PARA II NOT APPLICABLE FOR AUSTRIA.

I (1) 1972 PRODUCTION CRUDE OIL 2,477,862 METRIC TONS, OIL SHALE 380 MT (OIL CONTENT 7 MT), NATURAL GAS 1,963,129,900 CUBIC METERS.

(2) CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION CRUDE OIL (SINCE 1930) 71,825,721 MT, NON-ASSOCIATED GAS (SINCE 1892) 20,813,738,000 CUBIC METERS. CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION ASSOCIATED GAS NOT AVAILABLE.

(3) PROVED AND LIKELY RECOVERABLE RESERVES - CRUDE OIL 25.7 MILL. MT, NON-ASSOCIATED GAS 15.6 BILLION CM. ESTIMATE FOR ASSOCIATED GAS NOT AVAILABLE; HOWEVER, FOR THE NEXT FEW YEARS
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PRODUCTION OF ASSOCIATED GAS, WHICH WILL DEPEND ON CRUDE OIL OUTPUT, ESTIMATED AT 520 MILLION CM PA.

(4) N/A

(5) 75 WELLS COMPLETED IN 1972 (EXPLORATORY - 21, FIELD DEVELOPMENT - 32, PRODUCTION - 21, AUXILIARY - 1). RESULTS - OIL (GAS): EXPLORATORY - 1 (-4), FIELD DEVELOPMENT - 13(-13), PRODUCTION - 14(-6).

(6) PRODUCING WELLS: OIL - 1,287, NATURAL GAS - 174 (BREAKDOWN ASSOCIATED GAS AND NON-ASSOCIATED GAS NOT AVAILABLE.

(7) THE NATIONALIZED AUSTRIAN OIL ADMINISTRATION (OEMV) HOLDS A 49 PERCENT PARTICIPATION IN A OFFSHORE LICENSE FOR 7,032 SQUARE KILOMETERS IN THE GULF OF HAMMAMET, TUNISIA. OEMV'S MAJORITY PARTNER IS THE FRENCH PETROLEUM COMPANY ELF/ERAP. PRESENT ACTIVITIES CENTER ON GEOLOGICAL SURVEYS AND EXPLORATORY BORINGS. 1972 EXPLORATORY BORING IN WATER DEPTH OF 83 METERS NEGATIVE.

(8) N/A

(9) 1972 IMPORTS AND EXPORTS AS FOLLOWS: 1ST FIGURE GIVEN IS IMPORTS; FIGURE IN PARENTHESIS IS EXPORTS: CRUDE OIL - 5,205,283 MT (9); PETROLEUM ETHER AND GASOLINE - 803,820 MT (73 MT); KEROSENE - 137 (2); GAS OIL - 10,546 (2,470); OIL FOR HEATING - 1,593,486 (20); NON-ASSOCIATED GAS - 1,526,850,000 CUBIC METERS (0); OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS - 9,569 MT (24,560 MT). FOR FURTHER DETAILS SEE AUSTRIAN FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS REGULARLY FORWARDED TO STATE AND COMMERCE UNDER CERP 009. 1972 DATA MAILED MARCH 28, 1973.HUMES

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